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For: A READ/WRITE HEAD FOR )  
A MAGNETIC TAPE DEVICE )  
HAVING GROOVES FOR )  
REDUCING FLOATING )  
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